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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, line 7 with:

~~The present regular utility application claims priority to U.S. provisional patent application no. 60/114,571, filed December 31, 1998. This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/293,631, filed April 16, 1999, and allowed June 30, 2003.~~
This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/293,631, filed April 16, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,654,429.